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<b>CONTAINING FILMS, AND</b>	)		
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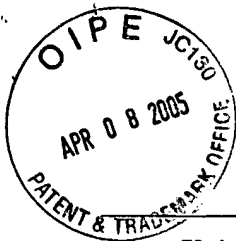
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